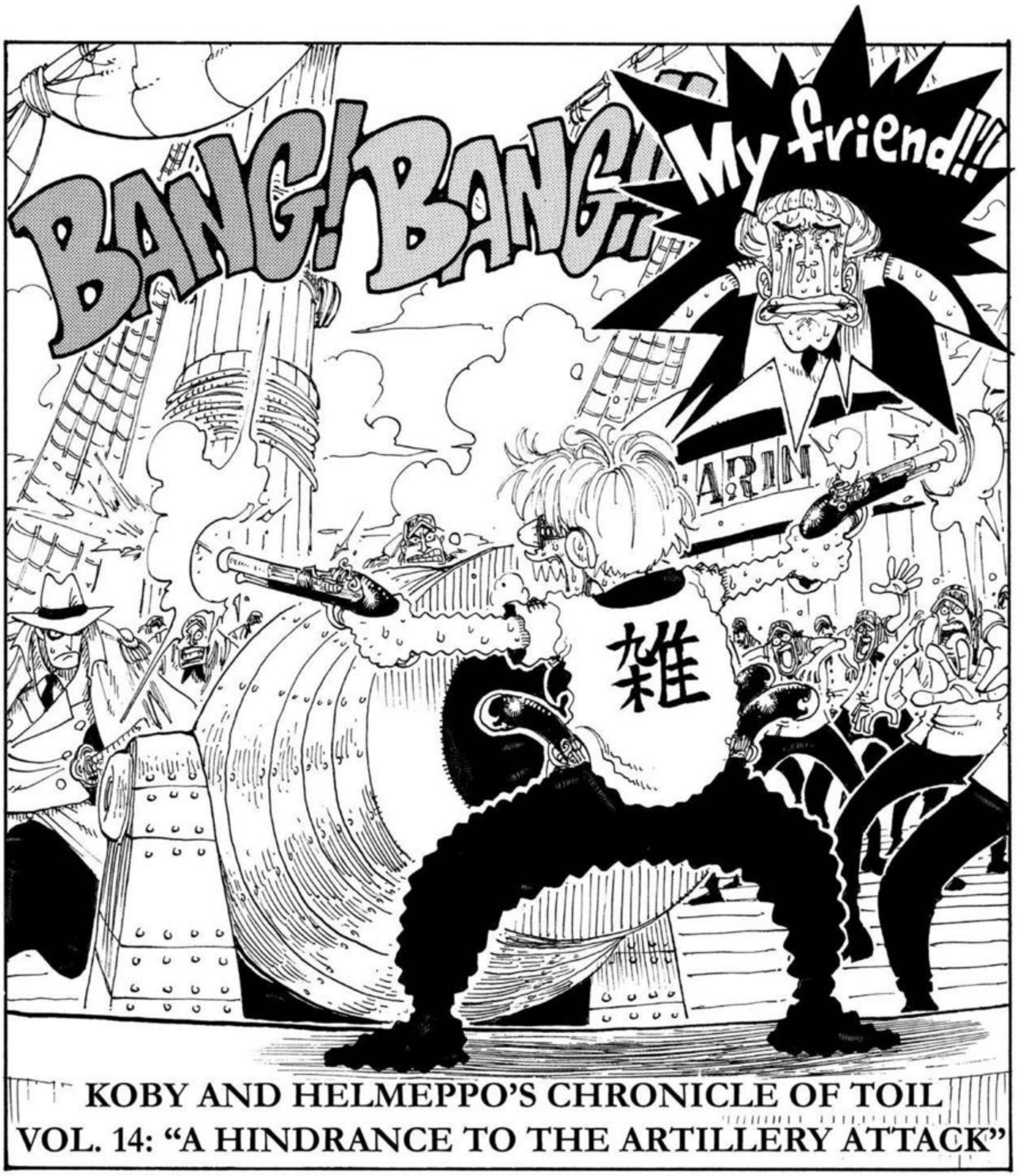
Chapter 98:
DARK CLOUDS



KOBY AND HELMEPPO'S CHRONICLE OF TOIL
VOL. 14: "A HINDRANCE TO THE ARTILLERY ATTACK"

HEY, WHAT'S THIS WEIRD-LOOKING FISH?

WELCOME.

SWAK!

WOW!!

THE Fisher[illegible]n King [illegible]uc[illegible]ON!!

I'LL TAKE IT WHOLE.

NO.

throb

throb

YOU CAUGHT IT!?

I CAUGHT IT MYSELF !!

NEVER SEEN ONE IN THESE WATERS, HAVE YOU? IT SWAM IN FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

THIS IS AN ELEPHANT TRUE BLUEFIN.

Did you really!?

SWAK!!

WANT ME TO SLICE IT UP?

WHAT ARE YOU, A HOUSE-WIFE?

WOW!!! THESE EGGS ARE CHEAP!!

But there's a one-per-customer limit.

WHAT'S *HE* DOING IN A SUPERMARKET ?

TMP TMP

IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THAT LADY. SHE WAS A REAL BEAUTY, BUT I LOST SIGHT OF HER.

HEY, YOU'RE A BIG SPENDER.

TMP TMP

HUH?

THE

Fisher

FWUMP!

ALL OF THEM!

I'LL TAKE ...

THESE!

?

COME AGAIN.

WIP WIP WIP

FUNK

HOW RUDE. OF COURSE I DO.

I HOPE YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY.

ALL OF THEM!?

FUNK

DO YOU HAVE A SHEET OF PLASTIC ?

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM.

PLASTIC? BUT THE WEATHER'S FINE.

THERE'S A STORM COMING.

THE BAROMETRIC PRESSURE HAS DROPPED.

AW, I WANTED TO STROLL AROUND A BIT LONGER.

THE AIR'S DIFFERENT.

BLAB BLAB

YACK YACK

WOW!

WHOA!

DOOM!!

YACK YACK

SO THIS IS WHAT THE KING OF THE PIRATES SAW...

BLAB BLAB

...JUST BEFORE HE DIED!!!

HEY, YOU!!! GET DOWN FROM THERE IMMEDIATELY!!

DOOM!!

THAT'S THE SPECIAL EXECUTION SCAFFOLD! IT'S UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT!!!

WHY?

KRU

!?

ZHI

COME DOWN RIGHT--

I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST, LUFFY!! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!!

WAAAAAH!!

!

AAAH

!!!

GASP

WUMP...

HEY, DON'T BE SO MEAN...

...MR. POLICE-MAN.

SURELY, YOU HAVEN'T...

... FORGOTTEN THIS FACE?

A PARAGON OF LOVELINESS !!!

BA-DOOM!!

WHAT A BEAUTY!!

SHE'S GOR-GEOUS! ♡

WOOO

YES, AND I REALLY FELT IT.

...!!?

I HIT YOU!?

WHAT!?

WELL, I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU. YOU WERE THE FIRST MAN WHO EVER HIT MY LOVELY FACE.

throb

throb

BA-BUMP!

TCHING...

IT WAS SO HARD.

AND I DO LOVE STRONG MEN.

THERE ISN'T A MAN IN THIS WORLD WHO WOULDN'T GROVEL AT MY FEET.

YES, I AM.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE MINE, LUFFY. ♡

YOU ARE! ♡

...WHO IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON THE SEAS!?

NOW TELL ME...

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU STILL DON'T KNOW!?

?

NO WAY!

SHUT UP!

SO WHAT!? ARREST HER!!

A-ASSISTANT INSPEC-TOR!! THIS IS DIFFICULT!! SHE'S SO BEAUTI-FUL!!

SHAKE SHAKE

AND YOU!! GET OFF THE SCAFFOLD!!

THIS IS THE POLICE!! YOU THERE, WOMAN!! SURRENDER, OR ELSE!!!

WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO ARREST *ME*?

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULTING A POLICE INSPECTOR!!!

KA-BAM!!!

WAAH !!!

A TERRORIST BOMB!!!

DIE LAVISHLY !!!

!

THAT CHUNK OF FOUNTAIN IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR HER!!!

WOO

OH NO!! SHE'S DOOMED !!!

SHOOM

!!!?

...WHAT WAS THAT?

HEY! LOOK OUT!

MMMMM

WHAT HAPPENED!!? THE FOUNTAIN WENT RIGHT PAST HER!!

GASP

...CAN NEVER BE MARRED. YOU NEEDN'T WORRY.

WOOOOO

PARDON THE SPECTACLE, BUT HER SMOOTH, SILKY SKIN...

DO

I AM THE EXQUISITE LADY ALVIDA!!

YOU LOOK KINDA DIFFERENT...

REALLY?

YOU SILLY FOOL !!

RIGHT HERE!! IT'S ME!!

ALVIDA!? WHERE IS SHE!?

I PARTOOK OF THE SLIP-SLIP FRUIT!!

NOW MY BEAUTIFUL SKIN CANNOT BE MARRED BY ANY ATTACK!!!

FW

Up

HEH HEH! NICE OF YOU TO NOTICE!

I ATE THE DEVIL FRUIT AND TRANSFORMED !!!

...WAS BARELY ENHANCED. HOWEVER, AS YOU SAID...

EEK EEK

SADLY, MY BEAUTY ...

WE TEAMED UP IN ORDER TO FIND YOU.

...THERE'S SOMEONE YOU MUST DEFEAT FIRST!!

BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME MY MAN...

AND HERE HE IS!!!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT.

...I DO LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT!! MY FRECKLES ARE GONE!!

KLAP KLAP!!

...I'VE DREAMED OF NOTHING BUT KILLING YOU. THAT'S WHAT GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO MAKE IT BACK TO MY CREW.

SINCE THE DAY YOU DEFEATED ME...

WHAT'RE YOU MAKING ME SAY!!?

THERE WAS LAUGHTER, THERE WERE TEARS!! THERE WAS FRIENDSHIP AS WELL!!! BUT BUGGY PERSEVERED AND...

AND IT WAS AN EPIC ADVENTURE!! ESPECIALLY SINCE I WAS MISSING SOME BODY PARTS!!

WHY, YOU!!! YOU WON'T BE SO INSOLENT WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU!!!

THOOM!!

OH, IT'S YOU, BUGGY.

AAAAAH

FREEZE, LAND-LUBBERS !!!

KLIK !!!

IT'S BUGGY THE CLOWN!!

YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE JUST HOW TERRIFYING I CAN BE!!!

!!?

PIRATES !!!

VE-EN!!

WHA--

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, EH, RUBBER MAN?

WHUMP!!

UGH !!?

WELL DONE, CABAJI!!

HEY!!

HOW'S RORONOA ZOLO?

ARG !!

DOOM!

BWAH HA HA! WHAT AN HONOR!! YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IN THE SAME SPOT AS THE PIRATE KING!!!

NOW WE WILL HOLD YOUR PUBLIC EXECUTION!!!

SSSS ~~~~~~~~ SS

KIAK

CAPTAIN SMOKER!! TERRIBLE NEWS!!!

MARINE

!

KLUNK

WANTED

KRAK!!

KLUNK KLUNK KLUNK!!

PIRATES ARE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE AT THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD!!!

UH ...

THE PIRATES ARE-- !!

I SHOULDN'T RUSH IT...

...NOW SHOULD I?

-:CHOMP:-

NO GOOD. I'M TRYING TOO HARD.

WELL? WHAT HAPPENED?

YES, SIR...BEG PARDON, SIR.

KLAK!

OH YES, PIRATES ARE CAUSING A RUCKUS AT THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD, EH?

UMM... WELL...

KLOMP KLOMP

KLOMP

HAVE THE REMAINING SOLDIERS TAKE UP POSITIONS WITHIN FIRING DISTANCE OF THE SQUARE.

HAVE SQUADRON TWO SURROUND THE AREA FROM THE ROAD TO THE SQUARE.

SEND SQUAD-RON ONE TO THE PORT.

Y-YES, SIR.

"WHITE CHASE"
SMOKER
CAPTAIN, NAVY HEADQUARTERS

WH UMP!!

SCRAT!!

OH!

DON'T RUN OR YOU'LL DROP THEM.

WOW! THREE SCOOPS!!

TMP TMP TMP

LAKAM

SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL!!!

PLEASE FOR-GIVE US!!

CAP-TAIN ...

SHLUP

C-CAPTAIN SMOKER !!

M-MY...

...ICE CREAM ...

MY PANTS ATE UP ALL YOUR ICE CREAM.

NEXT TIME, TRY FIVE SCOOPS.

SORRY...

KLINK!

WHAP...

SHIVER!!

!!

MASTER CHIEF, HERE'S YOUR JACKET.

I'M SORRY!! I'LL GET READY RIGHT AWAY!

OH, THANK YOU, CHIEF.

TASHIGI!!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!!?

CAPTAIN SMOKER, SORRY I'M LATE!!

OH...THANK YOU. I'M SO SORRY.

TMP TMP TMP TMP...

LAKAM

I'M A LITTLE OFF TODAY.

YOU MEAN MORE SO THAN USUAL!!?

FOR-GIVE ME.

YES, SIR!

C'MON. THERE'S A DISTURBANCE AT THE SQUARE!!

MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER TASHIGI
NAVY HEADQUARTERS

TMP TMP
?
...HAS THINNED OUT A LOT.
THE CROWD...
21
WHY DO I HAVE TO CARRY THE HEAVY END!?
YOU CAME ALONG AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME, USOPP.
BY THE WAY, I SAW A STRANGELY DRESSED MAN RIDING A LION EARLIER.
I'D BETTER RETURN TO THE SHIP RIGHT AWAY.
THE AIR PRESSURE HAS DROPPED DANGER-OUSLY LOW.
HUH?
BA-
AH.
DUMP
OH.
!!
ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE RIGHT HERE?
HE SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD.
SO? WHERE IS HE?

THERE ARE THREE WANTED INDIVIDUALS IN THE SQUARE.

A CIVILIAN'S BEING HELD HOSTAGE.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

CAPTAIN!! MASTER CHIEF!!

THIRTY MILLION!! BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD ONE LIKE THAT.

WE JUST GOT WORD A FEW DAYS AGO. HE HAS 30 MILLION BERRIES ON HIS HEAD.

LUFFY!? NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

!?

AND MONKEY D. LUFFY.

BUGGY THE CLOWN...

IRON MACE ALVIDA ...

...ABOUT TO BE KILLED !!

DOOM!!

DARN! MY NOSE ITCHES.

WELL...

...RIGHT NOW HE'S...

LUFFY'S ON THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD!!!?

DOOM!

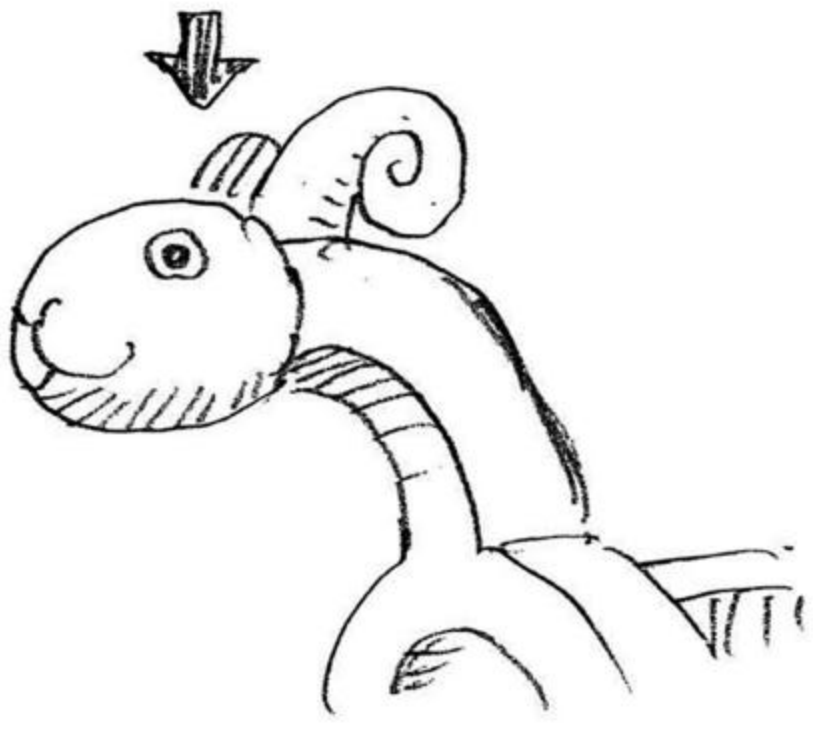
GRRI

WHAT !!?

7.

Luffy's Special Seat

- Captain's chair
- Luffy seems to like this chair. He's always sitting in it.

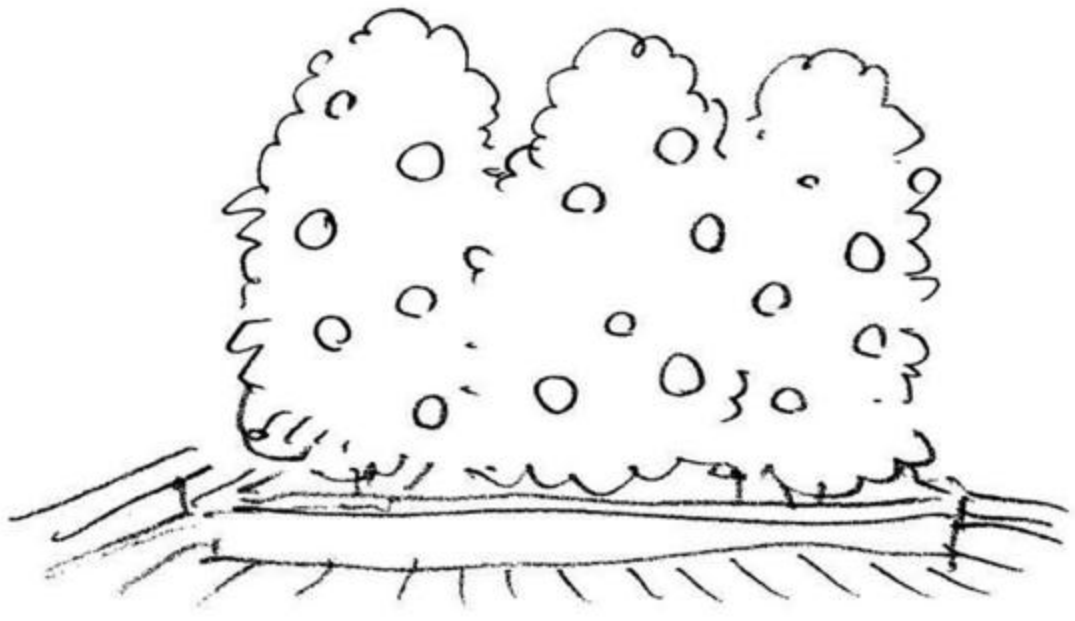


- He can't swim, so why would he sit in a spot like this? Who knows? But he seems happy, so what's wrong with that?

8.

Nami's Tangerine Grove

- When Nami left Coco Village, she took three of Belle-Mère's tangerine trees with her.
- Nami tends this little orchard.



- But Sanji's the one who protects the trees from tangerine snatchers (like Luffy).
- The tangerines are supposed to be very sweet.